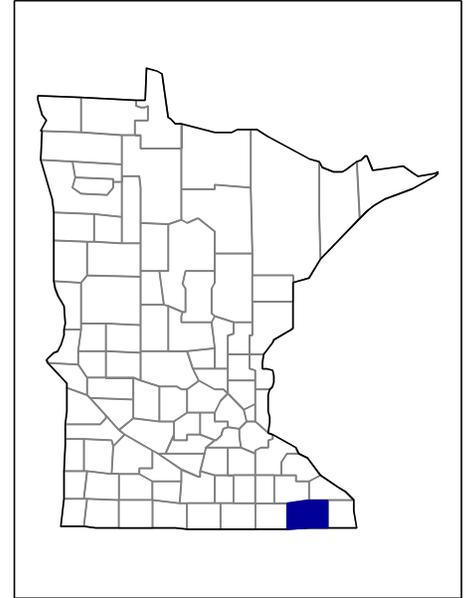


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Number of farms

1,600 farms in 2002, 1,625 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

441,153 acres in 2002, 432,804 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

276 acres in 2002, 266 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$142,753,000 in 2002, \$146,177,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$64,559,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$78,194,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

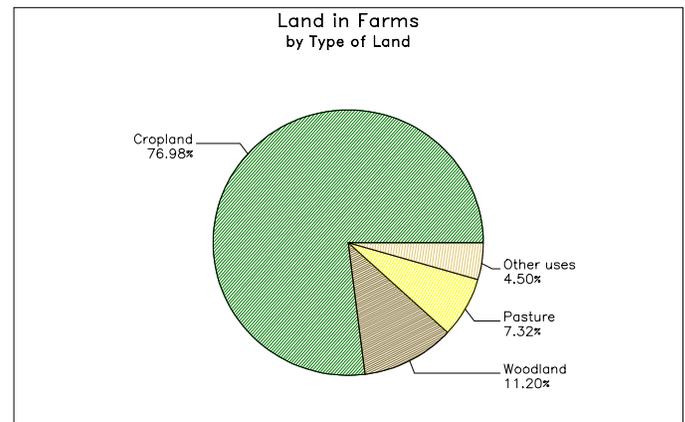
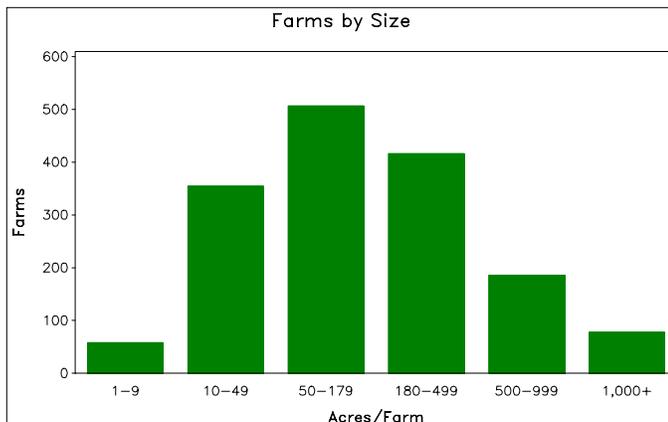
\$89,221 in 2002, \$89,955 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,684,000 in 2002, \$6,406,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,535 in 2002, \$6,113 in 1997, up 23 percent.



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Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	142,753	23	87	272	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,559	32	87	330	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,194	17	87	297	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,253	28	85	167	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	943	44	86	780	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	687	31	81	1,259	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,174	24	87	390	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,701	20	87	522	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,067	9	86	451	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,807	8	84	180	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,237	25	87	136	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	524	3	85	362	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	515	13	85	259	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	19	82	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	119,993	22	86	123	2,926
Cattle and calves	72,249	5	87	290	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	21	86	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,963	15	85	376	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	139,684	17	84	104	2,592
Soybeans	90,919	39	84	306	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,050	14	87	321	3,059
Corn for silage	9,267	8	84	173	2,307
Oats	8,102	5	86	29	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	392
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	112
\$40,000 to \$49,999	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	173
\$100,000 to \$249,999	197
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101
\$500,000 or more	61
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,740
Average per farm (\$)	75,274
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,622
Average per farm (\$)	20,338

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,034
Other	566
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,494
Female	106
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,268
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.